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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.312 as follows in view of the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.